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In re Appln. Of: AXELROD, et al.
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For: FOLDABLE/COLLAPSIBLE STRUCTURES
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the referenced materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(1) and 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), Applicants state that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first

cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

FR 2731317 A is not in the English language, and Applicants note that an English language abstract is not available. Applicants further note that FR 2731317 A was cited as A reference in a search report for the corresponding European Application No. 00910260.9. An English language version of the European search report is enclosed.

Additionally, Applicants note that references US 4,792,082 A and US 3,195,506 A cited in the attached European search report have been previously submitted in an earlier Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no copies of the previously cited references are provided, and it is respectfully submitted that no copies of these references are believed necessary.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement. In the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at (603) 668-6560 if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
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Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

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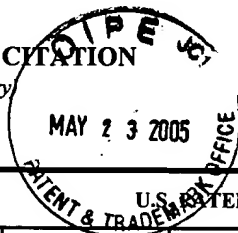
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